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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Schooner Wm. H. Shubert is ashore at Body's Island, N. C.; crew saved. —— The peach crop in Georgia and Florida was not injured by the cold wave. —— Ella Adkins is dead and Folger Green in hospital at New Orleans, with three wounds, the result of a compact to end their lives together. —— The Diamond Shoal lightship is reported missing from the station at Cape Hatteras. —— Justice Shiras, of the Supreme Court, has resigned, to take effect February 24th. —— Argument in the Bishop case at Charlotte, N. C., will be concluded to-day and the case will go to the jury. —— The State Department at Washington insists upon a prompt settlement of the Clyde and Ros claims by San Domingo. —— Venezuela has decreed thirty per cent. increase of duties on all imports. —— Germany has instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to persuade the Porte to execute reforms proposed for Macedonia. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 9.80c; flour was fairly active and steady; wheat--spot irregular, No. 2 red 81½; corn--spot firmer, No. 2 60c; oats--spot steady, No. 2 43½; rosin easy; strained common to good 2 35; spirits turpentine firm at 66½@ 66½.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 23 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 23 degrees; mean, 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.36 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 35.5 feet and rising.

STORM WARNING.

The northwest storm signals were ordered displayed at 9:45 P. M. at Wilmington; and other points along the coast to Fort Monroe. High northwest winds and falling temperature, continuing Thursday, were predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Feb. 18 —For North Carolina—Thursday and Friday fair; colder Thursday; brisk to high north winds; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by rain in the west portion.

Port Almanac--February 19.

Sun Rises	6.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.44 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	1.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.10 P. M.

If Turkey gets into a racket over Bulgaria we may expect to see some feathers fly.

The Wilson *Times* is to be issued daily. It will be on a Gold basis and eighteen karats fine.

The principal ailment in the State of Delaware is Addicksitis, which seems to be quite prevalent and is also contagious.

The Balkan mix up develops the fact that the Turks in their efforts to run things are running up against a good many balky people.

That story about the Rockefeller telegrams wasn't a canard after all. Still some people can 'ardly believe that John D. would have put his foot in it in that way.

The announcement comes from New Jersey that a woman fell dead at a bargain counter. But death has no terror for the average woman when she becomes infatuated with the bargain counter.

This is a potato growing country but 8,000,000 bushels were imported last year, although the potato-growing States of the West produced unusually large crops.

The patriarch of the Canadian Parliament is David Wark, one hundred years old, who has been a member since 1867. Notwithstanding his opportunities and long service there are not many speeches charged up against him.

The Washington *Post* says: "Nothing seems quite so cheap as anthracite coal at $7.00 per ton." Well, what's the matter with Dr. Crum, who now bears such a striking resemblance to thirty cents?

A German professor who has been pursuing investigations as to the easiest and most effective way to exterminate the mosquito says he has discovered an aquatic insect that fills the bill. He proposes to cultivate it and put it to work.

They had a pretty bad mix up in Lowell, Mass., the other day when Andras Pappaleonidas and Koriskaula Lambrokas engaged in a hair-pulling and eye-gouging discussion. It was all Greek, and it took several policemen to help 'em decide it.

THE INSURANCE PAID

Underwriters Yesterday Completed Adjustment of the Losses in Recent Fire.

THE DAVID STOCK BOUGHT.

Damaged Goods Taken by Companies and the Firm Paid Full Claim and the Difference--Captain Brown Was the Heaviest Loser.

Representatives of the underwriters who carried insurance on the property destroyed and damaged in the recent fire on Front street, yesterday completed all the adjustments and for the most part made settlement of all the claims.

Upon the Vollers building the full amount of $5,000 was paid and workmen yesterday commenced clearing away the debris, preparatory to rebuilding.

Upon Capt. A. D. Brown's stock, including fixtures, the full amount of $19,700 was paid and at private sale to Mr. F. M. Applegate, of New York, a part of the damaged stock was sold for $900. Capt. Brown's stock inventoried about $24,600, the difference being a total loss to him. The damaged goods purchased by Mr. Applegate were subsequently sold to Syrian merchants in the city.

The insurance people paid the A. David Company the full amount of its insurance—$14,500—and took the damaged stock, paying the David Company an amount which is understood to have been $4,000. On the furniture stored in the building $377.50 damage was paid.

On the A. David Company's store, Mrs. P. M. McRary, the owner, received $1,000 damage.

A damage of $150 was paid on the building of Capt. Donald MacRae, next adjoining the Vollers building on the south.

The damage paid to the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Co. by reason of the flooding of its cellar was $320.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox went to Raleigh yesterday, conveying an insane white patient to the hospital at Raleigh.

— The examination into the mental condition of James Williams, the Federal Point negro hermit, was not held yesterday. The hearing will probably take place before Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court.

— Mr. J. N. Gibbons, manager of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, has been appointed postmaster at Wrightsville to succeed Mr. W. H. Stokley, resigned. The postoffice will be at the Atlantic View Hotel.

— The Organ Fund Society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give an entertainment to-night at the residence of Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler, 417 South Front street. The admission will be a free-will offering. There will be music and refreshments.

— Son Lucas, colored, was charged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday with the larceny of a pistol and razor from Jacob Wood, colored. The negro was indicted upon affidavit of Garfield Pearson, who is himself charged with the offence, and was discharged, Pearson failing to connect Lucas with the affair.

TO LIMIT TALK OF LAWYERS.

Bill Introduced in the Legislature by Senator Webb and Reported Favorably.

The bill introduced by Senator Webb in the State Legislature to restrict argument of lawyers, has passed the Senate. The Judiciary Committee of the House has ordered it to be reported favorably. Following is the full text of the bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize judges of the Superior Court to regulate and limit the argument of counsel in the Superior Courts.

Section 1.—Section thirty of The Code is hereby repealed.

Section 2 —On all trials in the Superior Courts of this State, two addresses to the jury shall be allowed, two for the State or plaintiff and two for the defendant. The judges of the Superior Court are also authorized to limit the time of argument on the trial of all actions, civil and criminal, except in capital felonies, but in no instance shall the time be limited to less than one hour on each side in misdemeanors or to less than three hours on each side in other causes.

Section 3.—Where any greater number of addresses, or any extension of time shall be desired, motion shall be made, and it shall be in the discretion of the judge to allow the same or not, as the interests of justice may require.

Section 4.—In the jury trials the whole case as well of law as of fact may be argued to the jury.

Section 5.—This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

With the Carpenters.

General Organizer J. P. Ogletree, of Birmingham, Ala., last night organized a District Council of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, embracing Local Union 899 and Local Union 915 (colored), of this city, and Local Union 1,310, of Southport. Saturday night General Organizer Ogletree will address a mass meeting of the wood workers of the city in Pythian Castle Hall, Murchison National Bank building, and a large attendance is desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. T. Sears—Notice.
Carpenters and Joiners—Notice.
Academy—"Girl From the West."

VERY ROUGH AT SEA.

Clyde Liner Due Tuesday Morning Arrived Last Night After Bad Weather.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

British Steamer Stag Off the Bar. Schooner Lost Her Anchor--Vessels That Entered, Cleared and Proceeded Yesterday.

The Clyde Liner *Carib* arrived at 8:30 o'clock last night from New York, nearly 36 hours late. She was in Monday night's storm and encountered very heavy wind and seas on the passage. She hove to for eighteen hours and her steering gear was slightly disabled but she arrived all safe. There was a little apprehension for her safety but marine people knew that Capt. I. K. Chichester, a veteran of the sea, was in command and would bring in his ship in safety.

Six of the seven schooners which were anchored in Beach Bay, under the lee of Bald Head during Monday night's storm, have proceeded. The seventh is believed to be the *Greenleaf Johnson*, Capt. Ben Robinson, which is consigned to Wilmington. Yesterday evening four of the six returned under the lee and were anchored there last night, presumably on account of head winds.

The schooner *Lillian Woodruff*, Capt. Hodgkin, cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with a miscellaneous cargo of lumber, shingles, tar, spirits turpentine and six Keane mills, consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop. Capt. Kneeland who brought the *Woodruff* here has gone North to take another vessel.

The British steamer *Stag*, 1,302 tons, Capt. Buiman, arrived off the bar late yesterday afternoon, having sailed from Huelva, Jan. 24th, and having subsequently coaled at St. Michael's and proceeded on the 30th. She is expected to come in at Southport this morning and proceed up to the city.

The schooner *Wellfleet*, 496 tons, Capt. Rutledge, arrived yesterday forenoon for a cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. Capt. Rutledge reports a very rough passage. During Monday night's storm he lost an anchor off this coast.

The inland passenger steamer *Quaker City*, Capt. Hattrick, Philadelphia to Miami, Fla., which has been at Southport for several days awaiting favorable weather to proceed, passed out at daylight yesterday morning.

The naval stores and cotton markets remained unchanged yesterday. New York spirits was off some, but the local and Savannah markets were not affected thereby.

DR. THOS. A. COUNCELL DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday in Baltimore, a Victim of Brights' Disease.

The sad announcement of the death of Dr. Thomas Atkinson Councell, after a very short illness of acute Bright's disease at the Baltimore City Hospital, in that city, was received by Mr. Samuel P. Collier, his father-in-law, at noon yesterday.

Dr. Councell had many friends in Wilmington who will deeply regret this sad intelligence, and whose heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Councell (nee Miss May Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Collier, of this city.

Dr. Councell practiced his profession in the city of Easton, Maryland, where he was greatly beloved by all classes of its citizens and had arisen to great prominence, gaining the esteem of the medical profession throughout his native State, Maryland.

After graduating at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Dr. Councell became resident physician of the Baltimore City Hospital, the hospital in which he died and where he won the esteem of all who came in contact with him.

Since the failure of Dr. Councell's health, both when in Tampa, Fla., and since going to the hospital at Baltimore, Mrs. Collier has been with her daughter, as has also Mrs. Councell's aunt, Miss Louise F. Knight. Dr. Councell leaves a mother, whose residence is also in Easton.

"A PRINCE OF DETECTIVES."

Another Large Audience Greeted Mabel Paige Company Last Evening.

Exceedingly large audiences is the rule with the Mabel Paige company, now holding the boards at the Academy and last night was no exception. The audience, too, was just as large in its appreciation of the performance, which was a splendid production of "A Prince of Detectives." The specialties were also greatly enjoyed, particularly the dances given by the popular Martynne.

To-night the company will repeat, by special request, their great success, "The Girl From the West." In this bill Miss Paige appears to advantage in the title role, while Mr. DePew is exceedingly funny as the hayseed youth.

Recruits for Roads.

Jim Hayes, colored, the negro who took some shingles from the yards of Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., in this city, and who was disposed to act ugly when upbraided for his conduct, was sent to the roads by the Mayor yesterday for 30 days. Geo. McKinney, white, for habitual drunkenness, was sent out for 20 days.

SOME LOCAL LAWS.

Bill Introduced in General Assembly Amending the Charter of Wilmington.

A PILOTAGE DISCUSSION.

Hearing Before Judiciary Committee Was Spirited and an Adjournment Was Taken Until This Afternoon. Harbor Master's Powers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Morton introduced in the House to-day and had passed on second and third readings a bill to amend the charter of Wilmington by fixing the date of city elections on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, present officials to hold over to that date. It provides also that the Chief of Police be elected by the people.

Morton also introduced a bill relative to the stock law in Cape Fear township. He says the petition accompanying has less than the necessary signatures, so the bill will die in committee.

Another bill by Morton is for the protection of the Harbor Master at the port of Wilmington, giving him police powers by authority of the State instead of by the Commissioners of Navigation as heretofore.

Argument on the Wilmington pilotage bill began before the Senate committee on judiciary this afternoon and will be continued to-morrow. Much interest is being manifested in the fight. Senator Bellamy and Representative Phillips, of Brunswick, stated briefly to the committee that they were decidedly opposed to the bill.

Morton stated he was in a peculiar position; inclined to be unfavorable to both sides. He opposes the bill and proposes to offer a substitute when it comes up in the House.

Aubrey Parsley spoke at length in support of the bill. Capt. J. J. Adkins presented lucidly the position of the pilots in their contention for a continuation of the present law.

Hugh MacRae was presented as a disinterested citizen with extensive and varied business interests and told of what he argued were serious handicaps to Wilmington's commercial development, growing out of the present system of pilotage. It was a forcible and effective speech, covering the pilotage bill.

Capt. J. W. Craig began his speech against the bill but a motion to adjourn until to-morrow afternoon prevailed.

The situation is being much discussed by members generally.

The Senate Judiciary Committee, which is hearing the argument, is composed of Woodard, of Wilson, (chairman); Henderson, of Rowan; Travis, of Halifax; Justice, of Burke; Gilliam, of Edgecombe; McLaughlin, of Iredell; Baldwin, of Forsyth; Vann, of Chowan; Warren, of Jones; Norris, of Wake; Hicks, of Granville; London, of Chatham; Mann, of Pamlico; Webb, of Buncombe; Blow, of Pitt; White, of Franklin; Godwin, of Harnett; Burton, of Rockingham; Hoey, of Cleveland; Spence, of Moore; Pharr, of Mecklenburg; McMullan, of Pasquotank; Holton, of Yadkin, and Welborn, of Watauga.

PRETTY WEDDINGS LAST NIGHT.

Miss Sasser to Mr. Lanier and Miss Hocutt to Mr. Sanderson.

At the home of the bride's mother, southwest corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. James T. Lanier, a popular young clerk in the office of the General Agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, and Miss Annie May Sasser, a young lady much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends, were happily married in the midst of a large company of friends, including Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Meares, the first named being the groom's employer.

The ceremony was performed in a most charming manner by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the wedding marches were admirably rendered by Miss Britt. The attendants were Mr. J. D. Lanier, brother of the groom, and Miss Lorie Sasser, of Goldsboro, cousin of the bride. Little Miss Bessie Sasser, sister of the bride, was ring-bearer.

The house was beautifully decorated and the gifts were numerous and costly. A very pleasant reception and supper was given the bridal party and friends at the residence of the bride's mother Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier left on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train for an extended tour North. They will be at home in this city after March 1st.

At the residence of Mr. R. M. King, No. 102 Red Cross street, also at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, Mr. Richard Sanderson, of Burgaw, N. C., and Miss Della Maile Hocutt, daughter of the late H. M. Hocutt, of Pender county, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends. Rev. J. A. Smith performed the ceremony, immediately following which the bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock train for their future home at Burgaw.

$10,000 Damage Suit.

Alice E. Williams, a colored school teacher of this city, formerly of Cumberland county, yesterday filed through her attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., notice of a suit which she will bring against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the recovery of damages for alleged permanent injuries received by being thrown violently to the platform of the Front street station in this city, as she was boarding a train to go to Navassa. While no complaint has been filed, it is understood that the amount of damages asked will be $10,000.

THE WHISTLE BILL.

Its Discussion in State Senate Caused Lively Tilt Between Members.

THE MEASURE WAS LOST.

Put on Readings for Final Action and Voted Down--A Few Features of the Revenue Act as Given Out by the State Auditor—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—In the Senate to-day London introduced a bill for the relief of the Soldiers' Home by appropriating $1,300 annually for repairs and maintenance. Many others were introduced but all were local in their character.

The Justice "whistle bill," which had been upon the calendar twice before, was put on its reading for final action. It is a bill "requiring engineers to give timely warning to persons walking on the track of the approach of trains."

McMullan and Justice argued in support of the bill and Henderson, Glenn, Travis and Gilliam in opposition. The opposition was on the ground principally that it would impede travel and be unjust to the railroads.

There was a sharp tilt between Justice and Glenn, regarding "railroad lawyers." Glenn scored Justice for what he termed unwarranted reflections on the honor of that class of lawyers, his tribute to whom called forth enthusiastic applause on the floor and in the lobbies and galleries. The bill was voted down—28 to 15.

The Charlotte *Observer* correspondent had a special interview this week with State Auditor Dixon regarding tax matters.

The Auditor said that the rate in the new revenue act would probability be the same as at present, that is 21 cents on the $100 of property for State purposes, 18 cents for schools, 4 cents for pensions; total 43 cents. He expects a large increase in the new valuation of property under this years' assessment and in the whiskey tax, and says that if the law as now favorably reported by the finance committees passes the Legislature, the State will get at least $150,000 in taxes for itself from whiskey, whereas it gets only some $5,000 or $6,000. The public schools get now about $70,000 from liquor. Under the new law as proposed counties are to make their own levy for the the amount equalled to that of the State; in other words the schools will get $150,000 from this source, the same amount the State will probably get. The general opinion is that there will be a great increase in this year's assessment of property. During the past four years though the improvements of property have been very numerous and large, but little has been added to taxable values on this account.

Dr. Dixon has very much at heart a change in the mode of assessment of real estate by which owners would be required to assess it themselves, under oath just as they do their personal property.

THE WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Managers Re-elected Retiring Members and Arranged for Board of Visitors.

At a special called meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, held Tuesday night at the office of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, three members whose terms expire March 5th were unanimously re-elected and steps were taken to call a meeting of the physicians in the city and county to elect a Board of Visiting Physicians and Surgeons for the ensuing fiscal year.

The meeting was called primarily to fill the vacancies about to occur. Capt. Walter G. MacRae presided and a majority of the members of the Board were in attendance. According to the charter of the Hospital the terms of three members expire each two years, others being elected for terms of four and six years. The terms of Messrs. M. J. Corbett, W. H. Sprunt and M. S. Willard expire on March 5th and at last night's meeting they were unanimously re elected for a term of six years according to the provisions of the charter. The Board then reorganized by electing officers as follows:

President—Walter G. MacRae.
Vice President—Wm. H. Sprunt.
Secretary—Chas. P. Bolles.

The matter of electing a head nurse to succeed Miss Heller was discussed, but final action was deferred. Several applications are under consideration.

The secretary was instructed to call the meeting of physicians on Saturday night, Feb. 28th, for the purpose of electing the Board of Visitors. The present Visiting Board is composed of Drs. W. J. Love, F. H. Russell, T. S. Burbank and W. D. McMillan.

AMBULANCE FUND RE-OPENED.

Will Be Acknowledged for Ministering Circle—$50 Contribution

Notwithstanding the announcement in these columns that the Star would, for reasons given, discontinue its efforts in behalf of the Ambulance Fund, and a request made that subscribers call at the office and have their money refunded, only one contributor has called and that one incidentally.

We have now received a contribution of fifty dollars from a gentleman in New York who requests that his name be not made public. This leaves the Star in a quandary. But we have decided it will be best to re-open the list and receive such other contributions as may be offered, with the understanding that the whole amount be finally turned over to the Ministering Circle (formerly King's Daughters) provided there be no objection on the part of the contributors.

We will print again to-morrow the complete list to date.

—The thermometer dropped to 23 degrees yesterday morning.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

Warm Time in the House All Day Yesterday and Again Last Night.

NOTHING WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Murphy and London Bills Each Voted Down and in the Midst of Speeches Recess Was Taken Until To-morrow—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—In the House of Representatives this morning there was a continuation of the argument on the Watts' whiskey bill and substitute Morphew offered the London bill, now pending in the Senate, as a substitute, speaking at length in its favor. Self offered a substitute for Morphew's substitute, providing that prohibition shall not be a condition in any county until the people vote on the subject. Watts spoke in support of his bill and called the previous question on all substitutes and amendments, saying that it might be necessary to go into a committee of the whole before disposition of the bill was finally made.

Two thirds of the members explained their votes, the ballot resulting ayes, 41; nays, 72. Further action was deferred until 8 o'clock to-night.

A three hours' discussion was had at the night session, but the House did not come to a vote on the bill itself.

The Murphy bill, which came up as a substitute, was voted down—39 to 76.

The London bill, which Morphew had introduced as a substitute, was also voted down—40 to 66.

The Morton amendment for each county to ratify the Watts bill before it becomes effective therein, was first carried by three majority; then before the ballot was announced four changed their votes, so that the amendment was lost.

Doughton's amendment, allowing the manufacture of brandy, and wine in the country, to be sold only in packages of not less than five gallons was adopted.

The Watts amendments providing for elections in towns on the question of manufacture of liquors, establishment of saloons or dispensaries, came up. Smith, of Gates, offered an amendment that the same privilege of voting on these questions be extended to country people, and in the midst of a speech by Mr. Smith a recess was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Governor Aycock received a request to-day from the Secretary of War to select the location for the $5,000 monument to Gen. Francis Nash and Gen. William Lee Davidson. There is no intimation yet as to the probable location. Guilford Battleground has been most prominently mentioned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and family will arrive from New York Friday morning to spend a few weeks at "Airlie."

— Mrs. J. J. Clemmons and daughter, Miss Flora, of Florence, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Clemmons' sister, Mrs. A. S. Holden.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: Jno. C. Lamb, Williamston; D. T. McNeill and D. W. Roper, Conway, S. C.; Arnold Borden, Goldsboro; A. B. Pearsall, Red Springs; J. A. Singleton, Dundarroch, and E. L. Smith, Gibson.

— Dr. George L. Clark, of Clarkton, who enjoys the distinction of being the only man who ever shot the field editor of the Star (and he did this while murdering a partridge on the ground), was among the city's visitors yesterday.

— Mrs. C. C. Grimke and daughter, Miss Grimke, of Charleston, S. C., who have been guests at Mrs. Allison Alderman's, on Second street, left yesterday, the first named returning to Charleston and Miss Grimke going to Greensboro, N. C., to spend a few days.

Larceny of Telephone Poles.

Conductor Tyson, colored, was arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday charged with the larceny of telephone poles valued at about $30 from the Standard Pole and Tie Company, of this city and New York. Tyson claimed that the poles were his own property and he was defended by Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The prosecution was conducted by C. D. Weeks, Esq. Justice McGowan took the case under advisement until noon to-day.

Temperance Meeting.

The officers of the Anti-Saloon League recently formed in the city desire that all friends of temperance, both ladies and gentlemen, meet in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT AT
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
MABEL PAIGE CO.
will elaborately produce
"THE GIRL FROM THE WEST."
A PLAY FOR ALL.
Many new specialties.
Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats now on sale at Plummer's.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
feb 19 1t

IT IS NICE TO HAVE MONEY!

But it is still nicer to have your feet clad in a pair of our nice fitting, nice looking, nice wearing Banister Shoes in Kid, Pat. Kid, Bals, Button and Congress.

Prices $5 and $6.

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GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
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Miss seeing the display of

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FINE SHOES.

Sizes for Men, 4 to 11; prices $2.25 to $5.00. Look in our window when passing.

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feb 3 tf 115 Princess Street.

Snag Proof Rubber Boots.

Boots that come fresh from the factory to you.
Boots that are not old and shop worn.
Boots that are guaranteed not to snag.
Boots that are not made by a trust.
Boots that are cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.
Wholesale or retail.
New lot received this week.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE
feb 15 tf

STATEMENT OF
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street.
At close of business Feb. 6th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real estate	1,000 00	Deposits	1,003 978 85
Cash on hand and due from banks	105,479 97	Accrued Interest due depositors	5,606 75
Loans and Discounts	967,000 81	Profits, less ex. and taxes paid	59,809 77
Total	$1,094,391 98	Total	$1,094,391 3

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
J. V. Grainger, J. W. Norwood, H. Walters, N. B. Rankin, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Yates, Donald MacRae, D. O'Connor.
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THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, February 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$226,000 22	Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,125 86
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,668 14	Deposits subject to check	183,467 50
		Interest due depositors	1,400 00
	$241,998 36		$241,998 36

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover—ss.:
I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
Directors—J. G. L. Gieschen, L. B. Rogers, C. W. Yates.
Sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1903.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.
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Wholesale Only.
Flour, Sugar, Molasses,
Grain and Hay.
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Cheroots, Cigarettes.
Fox River Butter.
Warehouse and Office Atlantic Coast Line Crossing. feb 15 tf

Fresh Goods.
Just arrived per steamer to-day:
Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournades Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Grains—Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat broilers.
The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 19.

STUDYING THE PROBLEM

The Northern people are hearing a good deal of discussion of the race problem these days from both sides of the question, some of it sensible, some of it senseless, and more than senseless, harmful, not so harmful to the white man as to the negro.

That negro lawyer Hayes, of Richmond, did much by his insane speech in Washington to stimulate this discussion in that section, and John S. Wise is doing more by his insane utterances. Hayes in his speech at the meeting of the Afro-American Council in Washington said the time would come when the negro would have to cease petitioning for his rights, but would have to fight, to kill and burn, to assert them and compel the white people to recognize them. That was rabid, senseless, but considering the class of people he was addressing it was more, it was wicked, criminal, for if the negroes undertook to follow on the line he marked, while it would bring some trouble to the white man it would bring more trouble and destruction to the negro. He was a negro, who spoke as a negro, probably spoke under excitement and was, therefore, not entirely responsible for what he said. Perhaps he didn't realize the full significance of his excited talk for when he saw it in cold type he tried to explain away the most rabid utterances.

John S. Wise in his Boston speech on Lincoln's birth day followed on the same line, and in some of his utterances was quite as wild as Hayes. John S. Wise is not a negro, he has not that extenuation, however little that may be. He is a white man, the son of an honored and distinguished father, who as Governor of Virginia hanged John Brown and some of his fellow conspirators for stirring up insurrection in Virginia, the very thing his son is doing by his rabid speeches to and for the negroes, not because they are deprived of any of their natural rights—of the right to live, labor, accumulate property, have their schools, churches, associations, homes, with the liberty to go and come, to work or rest, to do anything that the white man may do within the law. He is denied social equality not by law, but by custom, a custom to which John S. Wise adheres as closely perhaps as any one. The ballot he has, too, but somewhat restricted. Because it is restricted, because the white people of Virginia have deemed it wise and expedient to restrict negro suffrage, Wise conjures up in his imagination a race conflict and virtually incites it. It is not a lack of sense with him, it is probably disappointed ambition, which caused him to expatriate himself in a certain sense, and to hate the State and the people who wouldn't take him at his own valuation and permit him to become their counsel and their leader.

He has now become the counsel, jointly with the negro Hayes, of the negroes who object to qualified suffrage, and are willing to put their hands into their pockets and pay him for the talking he does. Wise, the white negro champion, does not talk for the white man, North or South, of this country, and Hayes, the negro, does not talk for the sensible, thoughtful negroes of this country, many of whom have repudiated his insane ravings as expressive of the sentiment of the people of their race. Neither is representative of the race to which he belongs, but of the two the negro Hayes occupies the more respectable position, for he is with his race while Wise is practically against his.

While the rantings of such men are to be condemned as michievous, as calculated to do much harm to the negro by making the chasm wider between him and the white man, and his march upward consequently more difficult, they may have some offsetting benefits in bringing the people of the North face to face with features of the race problem which may heretofore have attracted little of their attention or thought, and centering more thought on the negro as a factor and trouble-breeder in our public life. They are thinking of this now, they are discussing it more in press and pulpit, and many of those most friendly to the negro are confessing with Secretary Root that negro suffrage is a failure, and that it was a blunder if not a crime to thrust citizenship upon the emancipated slaves and vest them with the ballot without any previous preparation or qualification. The fact is, that the thinking element of the Northern people who rise far enough above partisanship to be candid are settling down to that conviction, and not a few of them are beginning to believe that not only enfranchisement without preparation, but emancipation at one sweep was a colossal mistake. Had there been gradual emancipation, and gradual qualified suffrage, we might have escaped the race problem that now confronts us, which men like Wise and Hayes are doing all they can to make more difficult of solution.

FLOUNDERING ROOSEVELT.

President Roosevelt is playing a "now you see it and now you don't" sort of a game with the colored brother in the South. He sticks to him in South Carolina and bounces him in North Carolina, the why and the wherefoeness of which is rather puzzling to the unsophisticated citizen who might suppose that Mr. Roosevelt means what he says about the color line and is acting in good faith. The latest we have from the Wilson postmaster case is that Senator Pritchard has won a victory over Vick. Vick will go out and Person, Pritchard's man, will go in. How Roosevelt has wabbled and floundered between Pritchard and Vick is thus shown by the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post*:

There have been many turns and twists in this Vick case. A person who has followed the fierce contest against the colored postmaster's renomination from the beginning could write a book of several volumes. Mr. Roosevelt has been as strangely inconsistent in considering Vick's case as he has been with reference to nearly every subject which he has touched since he became President. It has not been many weeks ago that he was firm in his determination to give Vick another term. This was true, especially about the time he wrote the letter in reference to Dr. Crum's appointment, when he declared that he would never "shut the door of hope in the black man's face if he was qualified for public office."

That Vick is qualified for the office no one denies, and that he is the superior of Dr. W. T. Crum in many respects is conceded by those who know the two men. The issue against Crum and Vick has been the same—that if race prejudice. But the conditions differed. In North Carolina Senator Pritchard controls the organization. In South Carolina and Alabama, where the lily whites have been slaughtered, politically speaking, no one controlled and the crowd followed the distributers of federal patronage. While Roosevelt repudiated Pritchard's lily white policy he feard his hand two years hence, and in order to maintain the Tar Heel senator's friendship, allowed him to distribute the federal patronage in the State as he saw fit. In the Wilson case a string was attached to the decision. The President came to the conclusion that if the door of hope shut on the last of the negroes holding important offices in North Carolina results detrimental to his political future might follow. Then came the story of Vick's disloyalty to the Republican organization and the appointment of Capt. R. D. Gilmer, colored, of Greensboro, as a lieutenant in the army. Thus the wrath of the North Carolina black man would be appeased. This is the story of the Vick case briefly told.

This is the story in brief, and take it all in all it doesn't say much for the sincerity or honesty of the man who wrote that Charleston letter which filled so many aspiring negroes with visions of offices looming up, to which, according to that letter, they should have as fair a showing and as open a field as the white man. But he probably wrote with mental reservation.

A MOVEMENT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

An Atlanta dispatch published yesterday announced the organization of an association by the industrial agents of several Southern railroads to co-operate in bringing immigration to the South. This is a movement in the right direction, and if carried out systematically and in earnest will bear good fruit.

What may be done in this way has already heen shown by what has been accomplished by some of our leading roads working singly, and of course it goes without saying that they can accomplish much more by working together, and working for the whole South instead of some particular section of it. This is much more practicable now since there has been consolidation of so many lines than it was when there were so many individual corporations acting in a more limited sphere and each having its peculiar interests to look after. Now one man as the representative of one of these consolidations can do the work would require a half dozen before the consolidations, with little more expense.

This combination also enables the railroads to make much better exhibits at Industrial Expositions, a subject in which some of them have for some years taken an active interest, and with decidedly good results. If the roads operating in the South would make that an object of attention, their combined efforts would result in a collection of our products, minerals, woods, manufactured products, farm products, fruits, etc., that would make a notable display at any exposition, and about all that would be necessary.

There should be, to co-operate with this association, bureaus of information at central points along the lines of these roads where prospectors might apply and obtain such information as they might desire, and be given directions as to the best way to see the country and become acquainted with its resources and its people. They should not fall into the hands of land sellers, who make that their business, and might show them attention for the purpose of selling them land at an apparently low, but really high price. One such sale as that would prevent a dozen sales later, and do much to defeat the object of the association formed at Atlanta.

Johnny Wise has fully demonstrated the fact lately that he is otherwise.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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The Sunshine of True Health and Life After Years of Agony

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The liver, the largest and one of the most important organs of the body is, to thousands of young and old, a source of suffering. It has been truly said that a diseased liver means physical and mental tortures and dangers. The common symptoms of liver complaint are loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, furred tongue, constipation, impure blood, headache, depression of spirits and most of other evils.

Are you a victim of liver complaint? Do you experience any of the symptoms noted above? If so, do not fail to make immediate use of Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that directly strikes the root of the trouble, and that infuses new life into every inactive organ. Mr. C. U. Beaumont, Memphis, Tenn., gives the following testimony:—

"For many years I was a sufferer from liver trouble, and at times endured terrible agonies. My blood was in a bad condition, and headache and constipation added to my miseries. The doctors were unable to cure me, and I lost all hope, and at times wished for death. Upon the advice of a friend, I commenced to use your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. After taking the medicine for two weeks I felt very much improved. I have taken in all seven bottles, and, thank God, I am to-day healthy and strong. Paine's Celery Compound truly saved me from the grave. I shall always recommend it."

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Wm. S. Livingston, of New York, finds himself in a somewhat unpleasant predicament. Some time ago his wife got a divorce from him with $4,000 a year almony, which was afterwards reduced to $3,000. He married again and so did his wife. She married a man of considerable wealth, which fact he thought ought to let him out of the alimony business, but the court to which he appealed decided that alimony is a vested right, which puts him in for the support of his own and another fellow's wife.

Even the microbe is some times the innocent victim of false charges. A Brooklyn, N. Y., boy got outside of a big hunk of cheese the other day and died. His death was at once charged to the microbes in the cheese, but a doctor came to the rescue of the microbes, with the announcement that the boy had tackled more cheese than he could get away with and the cheese got away with him.

When Wm. J. Bryan recently addressed the Women's Democratic Club in Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the clubists referred to him as "the flawless jewel in America's crown." This is not the crown that Mr. Bryan alluded to in that famous speech.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The ex-slave pension bill is a matter to be treated seriously—so far as the old negroes are concerned. It means serious raids on their wages by pension swindlers.—*Norfolk, Ledger, Dem.*

—— Mr. Jno. S. Wise predicts a serious race conflict. Mr. Wise is the lawyer who is trying to overthrow the constitution of Virginia for the benefit of negro voters, and who is credited with having said that when the negroes quit collecting money with which to pay him, "Johnny will quit work."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Complaint is being made of Norfolk employment agencies that ship negroes to the North where they meet with such cold receptions that they are soon reduced to starvation. We thought that it was the South that denied the negro a chance—or it was that the Northerner was his best friend and—but we confess we are somewhat confused.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The telegrams were sent, all right, but by John D., Jr. The senators and members who got the dispatches denied receiving them because they were scared to a dumb standstill, by the explosion that followed the publication of the facts. Nobody, as we see the matter, came out of the incident with anything to his credit, except Mr. Roosevelt.—*Cattanooga Times, Ind.*

ITCHING PILES.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free Samples at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S Store February 20th. †

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

It Will Surprise You—Try It.

IT IS the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

MY SON was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Guide*: The boy that was shot some weeks ago at Jerome, by a negro, died last Friday morning. The negro has not been captured.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. S. C. Godwin has an eight-horse farm. A short time since he sold from it fifty five bales of cotton and on Saturday sold fifty six more. He received for it in "cold cash" a little the rise of $5,000.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: A. W. Rusher, a well known citizen of the county, is suffering severely from a wound received during the civil war. Mr. Rusher was shot in the left foot, and while the wound has apparently healed, he has walked with a slightly perceptible limp. Lately the foot began to swell, and it was found that an abcess was forming at the seat of the old wound.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The mammoth store of T. P. Braswell & Son, of Battleboro, was entered some time Sunday night and money and goods to a large amount were stolen. Entrance was effected by breaking one of the large glass panes. By some oversight the money taken in Saturday from sales and collections was not taken out of the money drawers. This, amounting to $350, was stolen. Several suits of clothing were also missing, but just how much of this and other goods can only be conjectured.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: Mr. John Royal, of this place, has a hen that has laid 78 eggs without ceasing. With eggs at 20 cents a dozen this hen has been worth to her owner $1 30, and she is still laying. —— Isaac Cook, son of Nathan Cook, of Surry county, was placed in jail here last Friday on a charge, to which he confessed, of breaking into the store of Dobbins & Mathis, Cochram, Wednesday night. He is about 16 years old, prized the door off with an axe and secured several knives, some candy and crackers. The knives were recovered. He says he was looking for money, which, had he secured, he was going to Indiana with. Here is another opportunity for a reformatory for young criminals to get in saving work.

TWINKLINGS

— "Didn't I hear the cook call you by your first name?" "Don't say a word. She only does that when she is good natured."—*Chicago Post.*

— I am trying, said the poet, to make the world happier and better. Oh, replied the cynic. Have you quit reading your verses to people.—*Puck*

— Mr. C. Rank—"Why do you persist in putting water in your milk, my good man?" Mr. Chawklett—"Well, do you know of anything cheaper?"—*Chicago Post.*

— "I don't see anything funny about that supposedly humorous book of his, do you?" "Why, yes; it's funny how he found a publisher."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "Say, if you'll notice, you'll see that most of these big Wall street men started on a farm." Sam—"Yes, and that is where they learned to water stock."—*Princeton Tiger.*

— I nebber kin figger it out, said Uncle Eben, how some o' dese folks dat talks so much about spisin' wealth kin be so willin' to borry two bits.—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Noorich—Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage? Mr Noorish—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could stand on the sidewalk and see myself ride by.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Applicant—Did you advertise for a man that was good at figures? Merchant—Yes. Are you a bookkeeper? Applicant—No, but I used to select chorus girls for a burlesque show.—*Chicago News.*

— "No want him," said the Indian, pushing back the ticket, "cost too much." "Ah, I see," mused the ticket agent; "the influence of heredity is strong within you. You want a scalper's ticket."

— The day isn't far distant when the man in the flying machine will look down upon the automobilist, said the prophetic soul. And let us hope, too, replied the weary pedestrian, that he'll fall down on him.

— "Can't I sell you an encyclopœdia?" asked the affable agent of the short haired woman who meets him at the door. "I believe not. I am president of our culture Club, and I have heard all there is in all the encyclopœdias several times over."—*Judge.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th 1903.

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A kidney education starts with: Backache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store February 20th. †

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind †

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Do not be discouraged if other remedies have failed. RHEUMACIDE has made its reputation by curing alleged incurable cases. Does not injure the organs of digestion.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.

Gentlemen—Some six years ago I began to have sciatica, and also a chronic case of muscular rheumatism. At times I could not work at all (my business being baggage master on Southern R. R.). For days and weeks at a time I could not work. My suffering was intense. Physicians treated me, without permanent relief, however. Tried a number of advertised remedies without permanent benefit. Finally I tried "RHEUMACIDE." It did the work, and I have had excellent health for three years. I can cheerfully say that all rheumatics should use "RHEUMACIDE," for it is by far the best remedy.

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A Weed That Eats Fish.

An English naval officer, writing from Suakin, Red sea country, contributes the following remarkable instance of a plant preying upon one of the vertebrata. The instance noted was observed by him when surveying the Paracel islands, in the south China sea: "As I neared a pool cut off by the tide from the sea I noticed among other submarine plants a very ordinary looking flesh colored weed. Bending to inspect it closer, I noticed numbers of small fish lying helpless in its fronds, apparently with little or no life in them. Putting my hands down to pick one of them up, I found my fingers caught by suckers on the weed, the fronds of which had closed tightly upon them.

"The fish had been caught in every conceivable way—by the head, the tail, sides, etc.—and some of them had been held until the skin was completely macerated. Those of the fish that were still living had evidently been caught at different times, they appearing in all stages of exhaustion. I regret being unable to name either the plant or the fish, but that the botanical cannibal really preyed upon the finny denizens of the deep there isn't the least doubt."

When Reptiles Ruled a World.

There was a time "in the wide revolving shades of centuries past" when our globe was wholly in the possession of walking, swimming and flying reptiles. Being the dominant type, they divided naturally into three great classes. In the oceans they became gigantic paddling enaliosaurians; on dry land, or, rather, wet land, for the whole face of the globe was doubtless a quagmire at that time, they became monstrous, erect dinosaurians, some of which had legs fifteen feet or more in length; those which inhabited the regions of the air were the terrible flying pterodactyls.

For a vast but unknown length of time these awful creatures literally ruled the earth. Finally after they had "seen their day" they began to grow less and less. One by one they died out in the face of the younger and more vigorous fauna until at the present time only a few miniature alligators and crocodiles and a few toy snakes remain as reminders of skulking lizards and geckos and of the enormous reptilian types that once crowded land and sea.

Simple Indeed.

It seems as if the acme of frugality had been reached by a French officer who explained with many appropriate gestures his system of sustaining life on a pension of five francs a week.

"It is simple, veree, veree simple," he said to the friend who had expressed amazement at his feat. "Sunday I go to ze house of a good friend, and zere I dine so extraordinaire and eat so veree much zat I need no more till Vednesday.

"On zat day I have at my restaurant one large, veree large, dish of tripe and some onion. I abhor ze tripe—yes, and ze onion also—and togezzer zey make me so seek as I have no more any appetite till Sunday. You see, it is veree simple."

The Holland Primrose.

There is a plant in Holland, known as the evening primrose, which grows to a height of five or six feet and bears a profusion of large yellow flowers so brilliant that they attract immediate attention, even at a great distance, but the chief peculiarity about the plant is the fact that the flowers, which open just before sunset, burst into bloom so suddenly that they give one the impression of some magical agency. A man who has seen this sudden blooming says it is just as if some one had touched the land with a wand and thus covered it all at once with a golden sheet.

The Man In the Moon.

Life, whether vegetable or animal as we know it, certainly cannot exist under lunar conditions, says the London Mail. The alternations of a long day of considerably over 300 hours' duration, with a night of similar length, accompanied by changes from excessive heat to its antipodes of cold, would alone render all earthly life impossible, but experience has taught even here the adaptability of life to most extreme conditions, and it may be believed that, after all, organic life may have found a congenial home in our "lamp of night."

Money Talks.

Parvenu—I was raised as genteel as you was, an' I'll bet you a hundred on it. Come on now; money talks.

Kostique—If your money talked the way you do, you'd be bankrupt pretty soon.

"What do you mean?"

"It would give itself away."—Philadelphia Record.

Stumbled on a Fact.

A minister went recently to preach in a chapel unfamiliar to him. "You must do your best to keep your voice up, sir," said the chapel keeper, "for our church is very unfortunate in its 'agnostic' effects." Whether he meant it or not, it was quite true.—Christian Life.

Her Reward.

Blond Bridesmaid—The ushers haven't seated your Aunt Maria with the family.

Other Bridesmaid (sister to the bride)—No; she sent only a pickle fork.—Life.

A New Theory.

"Papa, were we descended from monkeys?"

"Not all of us, my boy. Some were ascended."—Detroit Free Press.

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.12½@1.17½; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	481
Tar	436
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—— casks spirits turpentine, 888 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7⅛	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	8⅝	" "
Low middling	9⅜	" "
Middling	9⅜	" "
Good middling	10⅛	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅛c for middling.

Receipts—465 bales; same day last year, 271.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent., closing at 2½@3 per cent.; time money firmer: 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills done at 487.65@487 70 for demand and at 484.60@484.65 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 47¾. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107. U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 99¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 51½; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 146⅝; Reading 63; do. 1st preferred 88⅛; do. 2nd preferred 75½; St. Paul 177¼; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 73½; People's Gas 104⅞; Sugar 131⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65½; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 94; Western Union 90; U. S Steel 38⅜; do. pref'd 88; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co, 66⅜; do. preferred, at 127¼. Standard Oil, 735@740.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26; do. preferred, 44½; bonds, fours, 83. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Rosin easy. Strained common to good $2 25. Spirits turpentine firm at 66½@66⅜c asked.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 82 casks; sales 9 casks; exports 1 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,309 barrels; sales 421 barrels; exports 6,571 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one point lower to five points higher and following the call ruled moderately active under covering and continued buying by public interest, which was responsible for an additional advance of one to four points on the active options. The spot situation at Liverpool attracted some attention and was a factor in the early strength, sales being reported there of 12,000 bales at an advance of eight points. The futures market at Liverpool was just about as expected at the time of the local opening and exerted little influence. The estimated receipts for the day were light, pointing to 22,000 and the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points also made a bullish showing, but it was pretty generally understood that the weather had been unfavorable for the movement and it was to this rather than to approaching exhaustion that the decreased movement was generally attributed. The outlook, moreover, was for clearing weather which was expected to be followed by heavier receipts, particularly in view of the high level attained by prices, and to-day's exports were light. Toward midday there was considerable pressure of cotton from all directions based upon these factors and upon the reaction theory which carried prices down from the best point of the morning about four to eleven points, but towards the close the bulls again came to the support of values and the market was steady at net unchanged prices to a decline of two points on all save the spot month which was nine points higher. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton quiet at 9.80; net receipts 473 bales; gross receipts 7,156 bales; stock 130,648 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.80c; middling gulf 10 05c. sales 104 bales

Futures opened steady and closed steady. The closing prices were: February 9.67, March 9.63 April 9 63, May 9 64, June 9.46, July 9.46 August 9 17, September 8.59, October 8 37.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,551 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,829 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,665 bales; stock 918 999 bales

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 104,250 bales exports to Great Britain 59,314 bales exports to France 5,997 bales exports to the Continent 50,463 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6 379,532 bales exports to Great Britain 1,0?7,078 bales exports to France 617,192 bales exports to the Continent 2,151,606 bales

Feb. 18.—Galveston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 5,471 bales Norfolk, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,833 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.80, net receipts 1,820 bales; Wilmington, firm, 9⅜c, net receipts 465 bales Philadelphia, quiet at 10 05, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅜, net receipts 465 bales New Orleans, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 465 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 7 16c, net receipts 198 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 615 bales; Augusta, firm at 9⅜, net receipts 794 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Flour was less active and rather easy. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 81⅜c. Options were steady on cable news affected by the Argentine weather, small clearances, poor cash demand and liquidation. The close was weak at ⅛@⅜c decline March closed 82⅜c; May closed 80⅜c. July closed 78⅛c September 76⅝c Corn—Spot firmer; No 2 60c Options market held firm most of the day on big clearances, firm cables, light Chicago receipts and export rumors. After a late reaction with wheat the market closed steady at ⅛@⅛c net advance Sales included: March closed 56⅝c May closed 51⅛c; July closed 49⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 43⅛c. Options weak and lower through enlarged country offerings and active selling West: May closed 42¼. Lard easier; Western $10 10; refined easier; continent $10 30; South America $10 85; compound 7½@7¾. Pork was steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 3c; refined unsettled. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 in voice 5⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11½c. Butter firm; extra creamery 26½; State dairy 15@24c Cheese firm. State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14⅛c; do. white, fall made 14⅛c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4⅜c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 60@80c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12 Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania average best 19c Southern 17½c. Tallow steady. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was quiet and unchanged, but steady on spot offerings; Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c; prime summer yellow 41@42c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—There was only a moderate trade in the grain pits today and under the leadership of wheat the closing prices were lower, May wheat being off ⅜c. May corn was off ½c and oats were down ⅛@½c. Provisions closed easy, the May products being from 2½c@5c to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No 2 spring 77@79c; No. 3 spring 74c; No. 2 red 74¾@75⅜c. Corn—No 2 43; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No. 2 33⅞c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 34½@35½c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $17 00@17 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 60@9 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½ Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 74¾, 74¾ 74¾, 74¾c; May 77⅛@77¾, 74¾, 74¾, 73¾, 73⅜@73⅞cc. Corn—No 2 February 43c; May 45⅛@45⅜, 45⅛, 45¼, 45⅛c; July 43⅜@43⅜, 44, 43⅛@43⅜, 43⅛@43⅜c. Oats—No. 2, February 34, 34, 33⅞, 33⅞c: May 36⅛@36⅜, 36⅛@36⅜, 35⅞, 35⅞c; July 32⅜, 32⅜, 32⅛@32⅜, 32⅜c. Mess pork per bbl—May $17 45, 17 55, 17 40, 17 40; July $16 90, 16 95, 16 80, 16 80. Lard, per 100 lbs.—February $9 60, 9 60, 9 57½, 9 57½; May $9 60, 9 62½, 9 55, 9 57½; July $9 40, 9 40, 9 35, 9 35. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 57½, 9 60, 9 50, 9 52½; July $9 35, 9 35, 9 32½, 9 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Cotton: Spot good business done; prices 6@8 points higher; American middling fair 5.82d; good middling 5.44d; middling 5.26d; low middling 5.14d; good ordinary 5.02d; ordinary 4.90d. The sales of the day of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,400 bales American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 15,900 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) February 5.09@5.10d; February and March 5.09@5.10d; March and April 5.09@5.10d; April and May 5.11d; May and June 5.12@5.13d; June and July 5.13d; July and August 5.12@5.13d; August and September 5.00@5.01d; September and October 4.71d; October and November 4.53@4.54d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Wellfleet, 496 tons, Rutledge, Vineyard Haven, to master.

CLEARED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Lillian Woodruff, Hodgkins, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI—Schr Lillian Woodruff, 286,923 feet lumber, 12 casks tar, 155½ gallons spirits turpentine, 6 cane mills and 5 packages of same and 25,000 shingles, valued at $4,422.75; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 19.

STEAMSHIPS.

Muriel, (Br) 1,565 tons, Freeman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wellfleet, 496 tons, Rutledge, to master.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Adams, to master.

Chas H Wolston, 287 tons, Hinckley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Albert T Stearnes, 483 tons, Bunker, to master.

BARQUES.

Oscar, (Nor) 720 tons, Schrader, Heide & Co.

Fredig, (Nor) 649 tons, Christophersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—2 bales of cotton, 40 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—302 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad 46 bales cotton, 134 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—80 bales cotton, 25 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 174 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Leah—5 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

James Flat—2 casks spirits turpentine, 151 barrels rosin.

Wright's Raft—286 barrels rosin.

Total—465 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 481 barrels rosin, 436 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 913,118 19	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	97,151 77
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	1 6 250 00
Cash on hand and in banks	623 587 70	Deposits	1,099,031 05
	$1,843,702 82		$1,843,702 82

Comparative statement of deposits,

February 6th, 1903, $772,537 14.
February 6th, 1901, $409,290 63.
February 6th, 1902, $823,323 71.

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SHEEP HUSBANDRY

John M. Little, the Oregon sheep man, is good authority. He says the fattening of sheep on the range is a thing of the past. Overstocking, settlement and adverse legislation constitute a formidable trio of causes. To keep at the business deeded land is necessary. This explains the recent demand for railroad land, an article that could not be given away a few years back.

The sheep business in the west is getting on a new basis, and changing conditions mean disappearance of the profitable bovine swarms that have been converting worthless grass into gold for years past.

The sheep man is badly hounded nowadays. Recently he had the run of a vast area of range and money poured into his coffers. But overstocking, both with cattle and sheep, coupled with steady encroachment on the public domain by settlers, has put the sheep man between two millstones which are slowly but surely crushing the life out of the industry on which he has thrived. State legislators, yielding to popular demand, pass measures aimed at his extinction. He holds his place on the range by armed force, and even if able to maintain his ground will in a brief while lose his footing from lack of feed if nothing else. Pending sheep troubles in the west which have provoked lawlessness will cure themselves in the near future, but after the cure has been effected there will be no wool skins running on the open range. And by the same token there will probably be no open range for them to roam over.—Live Stock World.

The Merino Foundation.

Some writers have of late got into the habit of speaking of the Merino sheep as a has been. One tells how the breed may be "restored," and another explains its "decadence." Strange that intelligent editors should print such rot. The American Merino is all right yet, and if these writers will visit the leading breeders and their flocks they will write more sense and less sympathy. There are different types of Merinos, which indicate the ability of the breeders and the versatility of the sheep, but this does not mean that the breed needs a "restoration." The Merino is today and will remain the great foundation sheep of the country. Other breeds will be used for crossing, and the results are excellent, but the basis of the great American flock must carry a large amount of Merino blood so long as Americans handle the sheep.—National Stockman.

Feeding Sheep In Demand.

The urgent demand for feeding lambs and sheep, which keeps prices for this class of stock so close to fat stock prices in western markets, is a natural result of present conditions. Feeding cattle are high, and so are hogs to follow them, and it is generally expected that when fat both will have to sell on a lower market. Feeding sheep, on the contrary, are comparatively low because fat sheep are now abundant and cheap. The natural thing with feeders who have an abundance of grain, therefore, is to put it into stock that when finished will return them something more than mere gains in pounds to pay for the grain eaten, says National Stockman and Farmer. They buy their feeders on a low market and expect fat sheep to sell higher later. Evidently large numbers of sheep and lambs will be fed in the corn belt this year as a result of present circumstances. Colorado feeders are still on the fence, but it is hardly probable that they will go out of business to a great extent.

Giddiness In Lambs.

B. S. (Bolivia) has lambs that suffer with a giddiness. This derangement may be the result of several causes—water on the brain, formation of hydatl, eating some weeds or a deranged condition of the system. Such cases should be carefully examined by an expert veterinarian to find if possible the cause of disease. If one cannot be obtained, try the following: Give each lamb (about eight months old) two drams bromide of potassium at a dose twice a day for two weeks.—American Agriculturist.

Sheep at the Fairs.

What is the matter with some of the state fair directories that they continue to bunch two and three breeds of sheep in a single class? Is it stupidity, ignorance or indifference or all of these things combined? A breed is a breed and should be treated on its distinct breed merit if at all, and the bunching of several different breeds of widely varying character in one class defeats the very purpose for which live stock shows are ordained—viz, to determine the real and relative value of breeds of live stock. Why this senseless want of discrimination by fair directors is confined to sheep is one of the things the public would like to find out. It would seem that a very ordinary degree of intelligence and business sense would lead fair directories to more sensible conclusions.—American Sheep Breeder.

A Wool Destroying Compound.

In a recent letter a Wyoming woolgrower tells of mixing lime and sulphur with a well known dip. He says it did the work all right, but "did not help the wool." The sulphur part is all right, but this gentleman should have known that lime burns and depreciates the wool. The dip used or any other standard dip has all the killing qualities of lime and does not injure, but rather improves the wool. When will some of our big flockmasters learn a lesson from the ruinous results of the use of lime and sulphur? If this wool destroying compound is a desirable dip, why do they not use it in Australia and other progressive woolgrowing countries?—American Sheep Breeder.

Father of All Black Beetles.

The ancient order of life is always an interesting study. It is astonishing to find not only crickets and beetles existing at periods enormously earlier than the appearance of birds or fishes, but that they are conformed in type to the families in which they are classed today.

Though they become fewer and fewer as they are tracked back up the river of time, there are not found in the earliest fossil bearing rocks any connecting links or earlier and simpler forms of insect life or a clew to the common ancestor of insects, spiders and shrimps which naturalists would dearly like to discover. There is a baffling completeness about these creatures. The first insect known to have existed, a creature of such vast antiquity that it deserves all the respect which the parvenu man can summon and offer to it, was a—cockroach. This, the father of all black beetles, probably walked the earth in solitary magnificence when not only kitchens but even kitchen maidens were undreamed of, possibly millions of years before neolithic man had even a back cave to offer with the remains of last night's supper for the cockroach of the period to enjoy.

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A SCARED BEAR.

He Didn't Enjoy Coasting Down Hill on a Hand Sled.

There were five brothers of us, and we lived in a house in Vermont at the top of a long and steep hill. Father built us a stout sled to coast on in the winter, and the five of us used to get on and go whizzing down the hill and away across a meadow. When there was plenty of snow, the sled would run for half a mile.

One afternoon after we had been coasting for three or four hours we left the sled at the top of the hill without making it fast. That night about 10 o'clock a bear came prowling around the house, and our dog made such a fuss that we were all aroused. There was a bright moon, and we looked from the windows to see what had disturbed the dog. Almost at once we made out the bear. He was walking around the sled, as if wondering what it was used for. Pretty soon he stopped and put a paw on it. Then he put up the other paw. Then what did he do but pull himself up and stand and look about. The sled was pointed down hill, and the movement of the bear started it off. We thought he would jump off, but he didn't. He dug in his claws, and the sled began to go faster and faster, and we got so excited that we gave Bruin a cheer. When the steepest part of the hill was reached, the bear seemed to get scared. Never before had he gone at a pace like that. Had he kept still the sled would have gone straight ahead, but he swayed to and fro, and suddenly the sled left the track and ran over the hard snow and struck a stone wall with a great crash.

That was as far as the sled went, as it was badly broken up, but the bear kept on. When the sled struck the stones, he went flying ten feet high, and next day we found that he came down ten feet beyond the wall and then rolled down hill for 100 feet before he could stop himself. He must have been badly frightened, for as soon as he could get on his legs he ran for the woods and was heard of no more. He was probably the only bear in America who ever coasted on a hand sled, but one trip was enough for him.

Toby and Me.

Father's away on a cruise of pleasure
In a white sailed yacht on the summer sea,
And he's left the care of his dearest treasure
(That's mother, you know) to Toby and me.

I'm not yet six, but I'm useful rather,
And mother is glad of my company;
I post the letters she writes to father
And make the toast for her early tea.

And, though our Toby is not a beauty,
He's something better, as I know well;
Dear, faithful doggie, he does his duty
And guards the house like a sentinel.

Old Enough to Go Alone.

Bobby had just been promoted from frocks to a sailor suit and was going for a walk with daddy. As usual, his father stretched out his hand to take his, but Booby, putting his hand behind him, said reproachfully:

"Dad, don't you think I'm old enough to catch hold of my own hand now?"

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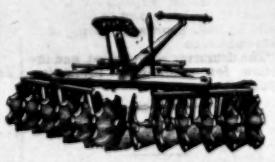

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7.58 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.12 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 23 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11 59 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	11 50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.19 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8 45 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11 55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	2 15 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	8.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.45 a m	12 (9 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.16 a m	1.36 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.35 p m	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.58 a m	11.36 p m	11.34 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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WINTER SCHEDULE

Daily Except Sunday.	Sunday Only.	Stations.	Daily.
Leave.	Leave.		Arrive.
A. M.	A. M.		A. M.
7.00	10.00	Wilmington	6.00
7.10	10.10	Front and Princess	5.50
7.15	10.15	Brooklyn	5.45
7.20	10.20	Chestnut	5.40
7.25	10.25	Campbell	5.35
7.30	10.30	Greenfield	5.30
7.35	10.35	Magnolia	5.25
7.40	10.40	Greenville	5.20
7.45	10.45	Myrtle Grove	5.15
7.50	10.50	Wrightsville	5.10
8.00	11.00	Ocean View	5.00
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
12.00	3.00	Leave.	1.00
12.10	3.10		12.50
12.15	3.15		12.45
12.20	3.20		12.40
12.25	3.25		12.35
12.30	3.30		12.30
12.35	3.35		12.25
12.40	3.40		12.20
12.45	3.45		12.15
12.50	3.50		12.10
1.00	4.00		12.00

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.15 p m	10.46 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.50 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.50 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.58 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.58 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	8.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	1.27 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	2.16 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3 45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	2.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11 15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	3.10 a m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 23 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar. 12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, February 6, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,067,006 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,671 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		19,069 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		100,359 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers		185,809 47
Due from approved reserve agents		67,498 69
Notes of other National Banks	$5,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	903 50	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$40 527 00	
Legal tender notes	85,870 00	131,760 69
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,500 00
Total		$1,845,596 92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	39,469 32	164,469 32
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	292,065 94	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	390,485 60	
Dividends unpaid	295 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	763,924 41	
Cashiers checks outstanding	19,437 33	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,461,667 80
Total		$1,845,596 92

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
WM. E. WORTH,
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	9 15	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	8 27	8 32
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 08	7 01
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.55 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Feb. 17
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, Feb. 24

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 19

WRECKED ON BODY'S ISLAND.

Schooner Wm H Shubert Went Ashore in the Storm—Captain and Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA, Feb. 18.—A messenger from the North Carolina coast brought to the Cape Henry life saving station this morning the news of the stranding of the big three-masted schooner William H. Shubert, Capt. Dougherty, bound from Philadelphia to Cardenas, Cuba, with a load of coal.

The Shubert struck the beach three miles north of Body's Island, abreast of Roanoke Island, N. C., Monday night at 11 o'clock, when the great storm which swept the coast was in the height of its fury.

A dispatch received at the weather bureau this afternoon says that the Shubert, though in a most perilous condition, may be saved, and the Merritt & Chapman wrecking tug Rescue, which left here before noon, is now hastening down the coast to the vessel's assistance.

Capt. Dougherty and crew of the Shubert were rescued by the Body Island life savers shortly after the schooner stranded Monday night. The rescue was a thrilling one and the life savers had more hard encounters with the furious waves of the sea before the imperiled crew were landed on the beach.

The Shubert is owned in Philadelphia. She is 146 feet long, thirty-three feet beam and draws eighteen feet of water. She was built in Camden, N. J., in 1884.

ILL-FATED STEAMER OLIVE.

Efforts Being Made to Recover Bodies of the Victims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—Steamboat men who arrived from Chowan river to day stated that there was no vestige of the ill-fated steamer Olive, which was struck by the hurricane Monday night fifteen miles below Tunis, N. C., while bound from Edenton to that town, when eighteen of the passengers were drowned. What little remained of the wreck has sunk to the bottom of the river. Every effort is being made to recover the bodies of the victims and divers will probably be sent from Norfolk.

The disaster to the Olive was the worst that has occurred in this section since the British steamer Ariosta went ashore at Hatteras about four years ago and twenty-three of the crew were drowned.

GEORGIA PEACH CROP.

Escaped Injury from the Effects of the Recent Cold Wave.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 18.—Reports received here from the fruit belt of Georgia and Florida state that the crop for this season has escaped injury from the effect of the recent cold wave.

Information from the peach orchards of South Georgia is to the effect that all danger to peaches in that section has passed. The freeze has badly damaged the peach prospects throughout the section of Tennessee near Chattanooga. Indications are that the fruit on the ridges and the bottom lands have been almost completely destroyed.

Higher temperatures were generally reported throughout the South to-day, the indications prophesying warmer weather to-night.

NEW ORLEANS TRAGEDY.

Woman Dead and Man Wounded—Result of Compact to Die Together.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Ella Atkins is dead and Folger Green in hospital with three wounds, as a result of a compact they entered into to end their lives. The woman died of morphine poisoning. The man stabbed himself twice in the neck and then slashed himself in the wrists. The tragedy occurred in a room in the Victor Hotel on Bourbon street, where the couple passed as man and wife. The following note was found:

"Good bye to all and forgive. Am my worst enemy and hence to the Great Beyond through force of circumstances. Notify Miss Atkins, Box 83, Hawesville, Ky., that her sister has at last gone home." (Signed) "Folger Green, Ella Atkins."

Green is a native of this city.

LIGHTSHIP MISSING.

Diamond Shoal Vessel Reported to Have Disappeared from Her Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Diamond Shoal light vessel whose anchorage is off the outer shoals of Cape Hatteras, N. C., is reported by the Savannah Liner Kansas City, which arrived here to day to be missing from her station. The Kansas City passed that point at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and found the lightship gone, but the anchorage buoy in place. It is thought that during the storm of Monday night, the vessel broke from her moorings and has been blown to sea. Little anxiety is felt for the boat because she is new, built of steel and steam propelled.

The Navy Department has arranged for the final trial of the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple on the sixth prox.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

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A SHARP CLASH IN THE HOUSE.

Slayden, Democrat, of Texas, Charged Hull, Republican, Iowa, With Bad Faith.

ANGRY EXCHANGE OF WORDS.

Conference Report Upon the Army Appropriation Bill Rejected Because of Some of Its Provisions—The Naval Appropriation Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House to-day, by a majority of two to one, rejected the conference report upon the Army Appropriation bill, because of the provisions it contained for the retirement of civil war officers at an advanced grade, and for permitting officers to deposit money with the government at three per cent. interest. The House emphatically voted against both propositions and sent the bill back to conference. The proceedings upon the conference report were enlivened by a sharp personal clash between Mr. Hull, of Iowa, and Mr. Slayden, of Texas. The remainder of the day was devoted to the Naval bill, but slow progress was made, only twenty pages being covered.

Mr. Hay, Virginia, one of the conferees on the Army bill, strenuously opposed the adoption of the report because of the provision for retirement of army officers who served in the civil war with an additional grade and the provision permitting army officers to deposit their money with the government; such deposit to draw three per cent. interest. Mr. Hay expressed the opinion that the latter provision would establish a dangerous precedent, that it would lead to the granting of the same privilege to naval officers and might be extended to civil employes of the government. He characterized it as "paternalism run mad."

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, charged Mr. Hull with bad faith in not giving the House a chance for a direct vote on the deposit amendment. He said Mr. Hull had promised such a vote.

"I desire to say," interposed Mr. Hull, "that that statement is not true."

"The gentleman's courtesy," retorted Mr. Slayden, "is equal to his veracity. It is a cheap form of debate, which permits the gentleman to indulge in the expression he has used and only the fact that I am at the bar of the House restrains me from replying to his blackguardism, as it deserves." (Democratic applause).

This sharp colloquy aroused the House, and Mr. Mann, of Illinois, undertook to rebuke Mr. Slayden. He said he was surprised that Mr. Slayden should use an expression "far worse" than that employed by Mr. Hull.

"The gentleman's idea of good manners does not especially commend itself to me," replied Mr. Slayden, who proceeded to say that only very strong provocation had induced him to say what he had. He then quoted from the record to show that Mr. Hull had virtually pledged the House an opportunity to vote on his proposition.

Mr. Cannon protested against the manner in which appropriation bills were loaded by the Senate with all sorts of legislative provisions that were not in order to the House. The practice, he declared, not only demoralized appropriations but would bring scandal and deserved criticism. "In the House," said he, "we legislate under rules. In another body (the Senate) they legislate by unanimous consent. Gentlemen know what that means." (General applause).

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Hull concluded the debate and the conference report was voted down.

The House by specific votes insisted upon its disagreement to the retirement and officers' deposit amendments. The bill then was sent back to conference and the House resumed consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, took advantage of the item increasing the limit of cost of the new naval academy to $10,000,000 to comment on the fact that the increase was demanded on account of the higher cost of material and labor, and he offered an amendment to admit free of duty material for the buildings at the naval academy. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

VENEZUELA AND THE ALLIES.

Thirty Per Cent. Increase of Duties on All Imports Decreed—A Keen Stroke of Political Finesse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The following cablegram was received at the State Department to-day from Mr. Russell, who is in charge of the United States legation at Caracas during the absence of Minister Bowen:

"Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela has decreed 30 per cent. increase of duties on all imports as a war measure."

Just why this decree was issued by the minister of foreign affairs instead of President Castro in the ordinary course, puzzles the officials here. The action recorded in the cablegram, however, is regarded as a keen stroke of political finesse, for practically it amounts to placing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay wholly upon the shoulders of the foreign merchants, who conduct all of Venezuela's import trade. The increase mentioned —30 per cent.—is the same figure as the percentage of custom duties at LaGuaira and Puerto Cabello to be assigned to the claimant nations.

THE BISHOP TRIAL.

Argument in the Case Will Be Concluded by Counsel To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 18.—The arguments in the Bishop case will be concluded to-morrow and the case will go to the jury in the afternoon. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Solicitor Webb spoke for the State to day, and Mr. Tillett made the first argument for the defence. Mr. Guthrie also spoke for the defence, but he has not quite concluded his argument. He will finish his speech early in the morning session of court, and will be followed by Mr. Gansler for the prosecution. The last speech will be made by Col. Hamilton C. Jones, who is of counsel for the defence.

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A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

The Statehood Bill—Attempt to Introduce a Cloture Resolution—Senator Morgan and the Panama Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There was lively debate in the Senate to-day upon Senator Quay's resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that there should be a vote on the Statehood bill before the adjournment of Congress. To this proposition Senator McComas re-offered Senator Platt's cloture resolution introduced two years ago, and a motion was made to refer the whole proposition to the Committee on Rules. This was pending when the Senate went into executive session. The discussion of the subject brought out the fact that the Senate was strongly opposed to cloture in any form. The debate was very general, a dozen senators expressing their opinion upon the subject. Among the senators who expressed themselves against the cloture were Messrs. Spooner, Teller, Cockrell, Lodge and Bacon. Mr. Bacon expressed the opinion that the debate had been profitable and he thought finally put at rest the question whether the Senate will adopt cloture.

The resolution went over without action, as several senators desired to express their views. After spending three and one-half hours in executive session, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

In Executive Session.

The Senate spent three and a half hours in executive session to-day, listening nearly all the time to a continuation of Senator Morgan's speech on the Panama canal treaty. At the close of to-day's session a vote was taken at Senator Morgan's request on his resolution requesting an inquiry into the credentials of Tomas Herran, who represented the Colombian government in negotiating the treaty, and also suggesting the irregularity of the Colombian government. The resolution was defeated—13 to 39. There were two calls for a quorum during the session, but senators responded readily, showing that while they were not present in the Senate chamber many of them were in the nearby committee rooms. Senator Morgan spoke principally on his resolution and had the clerk read a long report on it which he had prepared and had printed as a minority report of the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

After the vote was taken on the resolution, Senator Cullom moved that the Senate adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow, saying that he would ask that the sessions be continued into the night and until a vote was taken on the treaty.

THE TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE.

President Booker T. Washington's Opening Address—Resolutions Adopted by the Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUSKEGEE, ALA, Feb. 18.—The twelfth annual Tuskegee negro conference began its sessions at Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute today. The conference was organized by Principal Booker T. Washington. President Washington, in his opening address, said in part:

"From the first it has been the main work of this conference to confine itself to a simple and informal consideration of the methods and means of securing homes, the freeing ourselves from debts, the saving of money, the encouragement of intelligent producers, the payment of taxes and the cultivation of habits of thrift, honesty and virtue, the building of school houses and churches, the securing of education and high Christian character, and friendship between the races.

"Throughout the entire race we must keep alive a feeling of hope and encouragement. We have seen better days than these we are now passing."

The conference adopted resolutions setting forth various methods by which the conditions of the colored agriculturists can be improved, and concluding with the declaration that "prosperity and peace are dependent upon good relations between the races."

SETTLEMENT DEMANDED.

Of the Clyde and Ros Claims Against the Government of San Domingo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Instructions have been sent by the State Department to United States Minister Powell to insist in his demand on the government of San Domingo for a prompt settlement of the Clyde and Ros claims notwithstanding a suggestion of postponement until the return from the United States of a Dominican agent.

Probably the Oldest Policy in the South.

John G. Williams, a prominent resident of Edenton, N. C., at the time of his death was insured in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for $5,000.

He was probably the oldest policy-holder in the South, both in age and duration of his policy. Mr. Williams was born April 12, 1812, and his policy was issued in January, 1852, showing it to be over fifty years old.

Being a great friend and admirer of the Mutual Life, Mr. Williams often pointed with pride to the length of time he had been insured in the company. When he obtained this insurance he was forty years of age, and paid a yearly premium of $163. He paid this sum each year in cash and in full until the year 1875, when he began to use his dividends for that purpose, and continued to do so each year thereafter with the exception of 1900 and 1902. Notwithstanding this there was a balance of unused dividends at the time of his death of $3,819. This sum, added to the face of the policy, made the value of the policy as a death claim $8,819. The neat cost to the insured was $3 706, and the return over cost $1,113. Herewith will be found a history of the policy.

No. 10,226. Issued January 20, 1852. $5 000.
Age 40, Annual premium, $163, Life plan.

Original insurance	$ 5,000 00
Dividend additions declared on policy	9,566 21
Policy additions	$14,566 21
Additions surrendered to pay premiums	5,747 21
Amount of claim paid	$ 8 8 9 00
Net premiums paid by insured	3,706 00
Return, over cost	5,113 00

A petition signed by ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana; Dr. Chas. B. Purvis, Jno. F. Cook, Kelly Miller and Whitfield McKinley, of Washington, D. C., urging confirmation of the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was submitted to the Senate yesterday.

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DECISION IN THE BEEF TRUST CASE.

Judge Crosscup Overrules the Demurrer of the Packers and Grants Injunction.

AN APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN.

Judge Crosscup Says the Combination of the Chicago Packers is a Restriction Upon Competition and is Violation of the Sherman Act.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The so-called "beef trust" case was disposed of today by Judge Grosscup, in the United States Circuit Court, the demurrers of the packers being overruled and a temporary injunction granted. The attorneys for the packers made no announcement of their intentions. They have until March 4th to discuss the matter with their principals. If they deny the facts upon which Judge Grosscup based his decision, the matter will go before a master in chancery, who will hear the evidence and the case will again be argued before Judge Grosscup. An appeal may be taken in order for the final adjudication of the case. It is not believed likely that the packers will let the matter go by default, thus making the injunction permanent.

Judge Grosscup in his opinion says:

"For the purpose of clear exposition the facts set forth in the petition should be separated into two groups:

"Those that are intended to bring the transaction within the body of interstate commerce and those that are intended to fix upon such transaction the character of unlawful combination and conspiracy. The first group may be stated as follows:

"The defendants, controlling sixty per cent. of the trade and commerce in fresh meats in the United States, buy in the course of their business live stock shipped from points throughout the United States, which having been converted into fresh meats is sold again by them at the places where prepared to dealers and consumers in other States, or is sold through their agents, located in other States, to dealers and consumers in the States where the agents are located. The shipments in the first class of sales are made directly from the places where the meat is prepared to the dealers and consumers in other States, and in the latter class to the agents in the other States, who upon sale deliver directly to the dealer and consumer.

"What may be called the body of these transactions is twofold. It reaches backward to the purchase of cattle that come to the defendants from States other than those in which defendants manufacture; and it reaches forward to the sale of the meats after conversion to parties dealing with respect thereto from other States, followed by shipments into other States. Each of these transactions constitute, in my judgment, interstate commerce."

The question whether the averments set up in the petition constitute the character of unlawful combination Judge Grosscup answers in the affirmative, saying:

"No one can doubt that the averments state a case of combination. Whether the combination be unlawful or not, depends on whether it is in restraint of trade.

"The general meaning of that term is no longer open to inquiry. It has been passed upon carefully by the Supreme Court in the freight association case and in the traffic case. It is clear from them that restraint of trade is not dependent upon any consideration of reasonableness or unreasonableness in the combination averred nor is it to be tested by the prices that result from the combination, Indeed, combination that leads directly to lower prices to the consumer may, within the doctrine of these cases, even as against the consumer, be restraint of trade, and combination that leads directly to higher prices may, as against the producer, be restraint of trade. The statute, thus interpreted, has no concern with prices, but looks solely to competition and to giving competition full play, by making illegal any effort at restriction upon competition. Whatever combination has the direct and necessary effect of restricting competition, is within the meaning of the Sherman act, as now interpreted, restraint of trade.

"Thus defined, there can be no doubt that the agreement of the defendants to refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of cattle, is combination in restraint of trade; so also their agreement to bid up prices to stimulate shipments, intending to cease from bidding when the shipments have arrived. The same result follows when we turn to the combination of defendants to fix prices upon, and restrict the quantities of meat shipped to their agents or their consumers. Such agreements can be nothing less than restrictions upon competition, and therefore, combination in restraint of trade; and thus viewed, the petition, as an entirety, makes out a case under the Sherman act.

"It may be true, that the way of enforcing any decree under this petition is beset with difficulties and that a literal enforcement may result in vexatious interference with defendants' affairs. But in the inquiry before me, I am not at liberty to stop before such considerations. The Sherman act, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, is the law of the land, and to the law as it stands, both court and people must yield obedience.

"The demurrer is overruled, and the motion for preliminary injunction granted."

A JERSEY CORPORATION.

Union Rice and Irrigation Company, With Capital of $6,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 18.—The Union Rice and Irrigation Co., with an authorized capital of $6,000,000, was incorporated here to-day. The capital stock is divided into shares of $5 each, and the list of its incorporators includes about seventy-five persons, nearly all of whom reside at New Orleans, Baton Rouge and other Louisiana cities and towns. The objects of the company are numerous and include growing and dealing in rice, oats, grain of all kinds, and the manufacturing of the same into various articles; also the constructing and operating of irrigation plants.

Reliable reports from all portions of South Florida indicate that the fruit crop has suffered no serious damage from the cold weather.

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INTENSE COLD IN THE NORTH AND WEST.

Temperature in New York State Ranges from Zero to Eighteen Below—Much Distress in Chicago—Snowfall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The snow storm of yesterday gave way to clearing skies and cold winds, accompanied by falling temperature. At 8 o'clock to-day the Weather Bureau thermometer stood at 6 degrees above zero, the lowest so far this Winter.

Dispatches to-day from various parts of the State report temperatures ranging from zero to 18 degrees below that point, the latter in the Adirondack region. The snowfall is the heaviest of the Winter thus far at most points.

The Atlas liner Alene arrived here from Savanilla and West Indian ports today covered with ice and presenting a battered appearance. Heavy seas were experienced during most of the trip. Last Monday night she ran into cold weather and the seas ran so high that there was considerable difficulty in navigating the vessel. The men on the decks were fastened by ropes to keep them from being washed overboard.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—With the temperature at seven degrees below zero, to-day's forecast promises a reinforcement of the cold wave, which "precludes any moderation" of the weather and renders probable the breaking of the local record of the season—10 degrees below. Suffering from the cold to-day was augmented by a biting wind. There is much distress among the destitute notwithstanding the best efforts of all charitable organizations, although the scarcity of coal is less general than in the previous cold spell.

A Blizzard Raging.

NEW YORK, February 18.—While only slight flurries of snow occurred to-night, it was bitterly cold, a stiff westerly gale adding to the general discomfort.

Railroads entering the city were again much hampered to-night by the storm, which played havoc with their train schedules. Trains from the south and west were three to five hours late.

A blizzard is raging at Hoosick Falls, N. Y, to-night. The mercury is at zero and falling. All roads are badly drifted.

Jamestown, N. Y., reports the lowest temperature of the year, ten degrees below zero and railroad traffic greatly delayed.

CUMBERLAND, MD, Feb. 18.—The worst blizzard for several years prevails here and in the adjacent counties. The most severe weather is along the West Virginia Central railroad. The thermometer at Elkins and in the vicinity of Davis and Thomas ranges from four to seven degrees below zero.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Urgent Necessity for a Building for the New Department—Temporary Quarters Will Have to Be Leased.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, had a conference to-day with Secretary Cortelyou concerning a building for the new Department of Commerce and Labor. The necessity for such a building is urgent, as the department will be one of the largest in the government.

A proposition has been made tentatively that the government purchase the handsome building of the Southern Railway at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street, which is one of the most commodious office buildings in the city. Southern Railway officials are understood to be considering an offer to remove the general offices of the system to Atlanta, Ga.

Chairman Mercer indicated his preference for a new building to be erected expressly for the Department of Commerce and Labor. But temporary quarters will have to be leased and it is regarded as not unlikely that in this connection the Southern railway building may be considered.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

Joint Action to Be Taken With Regard to Reforms in Macedonia—The Attitude of Bulgarian Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—It is semi-officially stated that the mode of procedure in informing the Porte of the intentions of the signatory powers with regard to reforms in Macedonia will be the presenation of a note by each ambassador to the Porte. The notes, if not identical in terms, will be so in effect. They will state that the powers join in the Russo-Austrian proposals.

In explanation of the somewhat sudden change in the attitude of the Bulgarian government, it is reported that Russia has replied to the Bulgarian note protesting against Turkey's mobilization, saying that Russia cannot intervene at Constantinople, more particularly as the Porte is only following Russia's advice to prepare for every eventuality. This reply, it is asserted, was a decided shock to Bulgaria and considerably modified her views as to a possible conflict.

EXECUTIONS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Three Negroes Legally Hanged—Another Respited on the Gallows.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 18.—Three negroes were legally hanged to day in the State of Mississippi, Emanuel Walker at Indianola, Alexander Smith at Poplarville, and Thomas Swor at Raleigh. All had been convicted of murder. Joe Campbell, colored, who was sentenced to hang to-day for murder at Yazoo City, was saved by an eye-lash. On the gallows he whispered to the sheriff the name of his accomplice in the murder of which he had been convicted. The black cap had been adjusted but the sheriff suspended operations and telegraphed to Gov. Longino, asking for ten days reprieve, in order that evidence might be secured from the condemned man. The Governor granted the reprieve and Campbell will testify further regarding the crime.

The board of supervisors of Orange county, Cal., have adopted a quarantine measure against all Florida citrus stock and fruit, on account of the prevalence in that State of the aleyrodes citri, the dreaded white fly.

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ROBBED OF $7,378.

Chas. Bartholomel, Confectioner, a Victim of Confidence Men in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Charles Bartholomel, a confectioner, was robbed of $7,378 by confidence men, who made him believe that he was arranging for the adoption of the daughter of an Italian prince, who eventually would bring him $50,000. The transaction took place in a down town hotel last night, and half an hour after leaving the agents Bartholomel discovered that he had exchanged a bag containing the above amount for a bag filled with paper. Detectives have searched in vain for the perpetrators of the fraud.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Frederick H. Lemly, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

The British steamer Kelvinside, from Buenos Ayres, February 1st, has been sunk in the Para river, Brazil. Her captain and eight of the crew were drowned.

F. O. Rettig, of Chattanooga, president of the Southern Ice Manufacturers Association, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in Atlanta February 25th, 26th and 27th. An attendance of 200 is expected.

Steve Crosby, of Louisville, and "Kid" Ashe, of Cincinnati, fought twenty rounds to a draw last night at Hot Springs, Ark. The men were fighting furiously when the gong sounded.

Four Rock Island passenger trains are snow bound twenty miles north of Torrance on the El Paso and Northeastern railway. A force of shovelers has gone from Torrance to clear the track.

Four battleships of the North Atlantic squadron, the Kearsarge, Iowa, Illinois and Massachusetts, and the cruiser Prairie, arrived off Galveston yesterday evening. The new Maine will join the fleet there.

The Allen Line steamer Livonian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, for Halifax, N. S, which was seven days over due, has arrived at her destination. The steamer reports having encountered terrific weather.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arrived at Thomasville, Ga., in his private car, accompanied by his sister, and his physician, Dr. Biggers. The party will remain there three weeks and will then start on a tour through Mexico.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has authorized favorable report on the extradition treaty with Mexico and also on an agreement with France extending provisions of the French reciprocity to Porto Rico

The board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange have decided to close the Exchange on Saturday, February 21st. The Exchange will be closed also on February 23rd, in celebration of Washington's birthday.

The British steamer Bellucia, from Rio Janeiro for New Orleans and New York, before reported ashore at Guarapary islands, has her engine room full of water and her bottom damaged. Assistance is being rendered the vessel.

An Abiline, Texas, dispatch says: The residence of C. A. Robinson was burned last night and his 13-year old daughter and two young sons perished in the flames. Miss Robinson had an opportunity to escape, but tried to save her brothers.

Charles E. Rand and Joseph Reagan, of C. E. Rand & Company, turf speculators, who were arrested in New York, charged with attempted larceny, were discharged for lack of evidence. The men were not re-arrested by the postoffice authorities.

Hilda Clarke, formerly prima donna of the Bostonians, and Frederick Stanton Flower, were united yesterday in marriage at the home of Miss Clarke's parents, in New York city. Miss Clarke won fame in the "Bride Elect." Mr. Flower is a millionaire broker and nephew of the late Roswell P. Flower, ex-Governor of New York.

The five masted schooner reported off Cape Henry, with her jib-boom gone, was the Baker Palmer, Captain Loughlin. The Merritt & Chapman wrecking tug Rescue went to the schooner's assistance, but Captain Loughlin informed the captain that he was not in need of assistance.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company resulted in the election of A. B. Andrews, C C. Cuyler, W. Butler Duncan, F. W. Finley, Adrian Iselin, Jr, Thomas E. Jevons, A. W. McIntosh, James H. Mason, W. Emlen Roosevelt, E. E. Russell, C. Sydney Sheppard, Samuel Spencer and A. H Stevens, as directors. The purchase of the Mobile and Bay Shore railroad was ratified.

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Justice Shiras, of the United States Supreme Court, has presented his resignation, to take effect February 24th. Former Secretary of State William R Day, of Ohio, has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shiras.

At a meeting of the trustees of Richmond, Va. College, yesterday it was resolved to establish a school of technology, to be named in honor of Hon. J. L. M. Curry, who for thirty-five years was connected with that institution.

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